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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 60, and ending with Column 2, line 63 should read:

The BIOS program executing on the processor reads a status register destination for the IDE drive and detects whether data read from the status register destination has a predefined value.

Column 10, line 35, and ending with Column 10, line 38 should read:

14. upon the data read from the status register destination not having the first predefined value, return a second indication that an IDE drive is connected to the intelligent drive electronics channel;

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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